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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND THE
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURED BY THE METHOD

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 2, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claim(s) for corresponding claim(s)
previously presented. A copy of the amended claim(s) showing current revisions is
attached.

1. (*Unamended*) A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device comprising
steps of:

forming a first metal film having a reducing property on a semiconductor
substrate;

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